

BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
STATE LIBRARIAN  
FOR THE

TWO FISCAL YEARS ENDING NOV. 30, 1906.

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*To the HON. ROBERT B. GLENN, Governor; HON. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State, and HON. J. Y. JOYNER, Superintendent of Public Instruction, as Trustees of the State Library.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you my report of the years 1905 and 1906, showing the additions made to the Library during that period by purchase, exchange, and donations; also books disposed of as provided for by law.

The change in classifying and cataloguing the books to the Dewey system seems to be appreciated by the public.

By an act of the General Assembly of 1901 the State Librarian, Superintendent of Public Instruction, with three other persons to be selected by the Trustees, shall constitute a committee to purchase books for the State Library, to serve without compensation. The Trustees appointed Chief Justice Clark, Prof. D. H. Hill of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Prof. E. P. Moses, Superintendent of the Graded Schools of Raleigh, N. C. There has been no change in the committee.

A subcommittee, consisting of Professors Hill and Moses, was appointed to assist the Librarian in securing all books, booklets, and pamphlets written by North Carolinians. We have succeeded beyond our expectation. We ask the coöperation of all friends of our State to aid us in recovering books, booklets, pamphlets, speeches, and addresses made by North Carolinians in the past.